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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO
NEW LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER

1. AS APPROPRIATE AND UPON PARLIAMENTARY CONFIRMATION OF
NEW LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO CONVEY
FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER TAQIDDINNE SOLH:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR NOMINATION AS PRIME MINISTER OF LEBANON. YOU
HAVE MY BEST WISHES FOR EVERY SUCCESS AS YOU ASSUME THE
GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR OFFICE.

AS YOU KNOW, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ATTACHES GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO ITS TRADITIONALLY CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELA-
TIONS WITH LEBANON. I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE OUR BASIC OB-
JECTIVE TO PROMOTE A JUST PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE
MIDDLE EAST AND TO HELP CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH FOSTERS
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
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WITH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT IN PURSUING THESE GOALS.

SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OB-
JECTION IF GOL WISHES TO DO SO. RUSH

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